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ENTITLED: **Communication System and Method for Communication**

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**PETITION FOR A FOUR MONTH EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for a four-month extension of time to respond to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed May 22, 2000. The period for response was previously set to elapse May 27, 2000.

The reason for this petition is as follows:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A response to the outstanding Official Action is being filed herewith;
	It is expected that a response to the outstanding Official Action will be filed within the extended period for response;
	A Notice of Appeal to the Board of Appeals (37 CFR § 1.191) is being filed herewith;
	It is expected that a Notice of Appeal to the Board of Appeals (37 CFR § 1.191) will be filed within the extended period for response.

	A Division, Continuation, or Continuation-in-part is being filed, and it is desired to maintain the present application in pending condition pursuant to 35 USC § 120 through at least the filing date of the Division, Continuation, or Continuation-In-Part application.
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The required fee as established by 37 CFR § 1.17(a), (b), (c) or (d) pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 41(a) (8) is:

		RATE	FEE
	First Month	\$110.00	
	Second Month	\$380.00	
	Third Month	\$870.00	
x	Fourth Month	\$1,360.00	\$1,360.00

The above fee is to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0280. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0280.

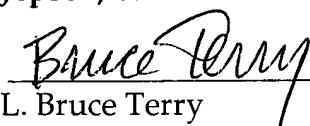
Respectfully submitted,

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